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noted Saturday afternoon in California and southeastern Washington. In eastern districts and the south the tem-peratures are close to the seasonal average, while in the upper lake re-gion and the upper Mississippi valley there has been a fall of 10 or 12 de-

Generally fair weather will prevail today and tomorrow east of the Mis-sissippi and the temperature will con-tinue, as at present, without material

tinue, as at present, without material change.

The winds along the north Atlantic coast will be light and variable, with fair weather; on the middle Atlantic coast, light southerly with fair weather; on the south Atlantic coast, light and variable with fair weather; on the west gulf coast, light westerly with fair weather; on the west gulf coast, light southeast to south with fair weather; on the upper lakes, light north to west with fair weather; on the lower lakes, light and variable with fair weather.

Ilongus a material between transportation companies and their employes.

"Under the operation of the various laws—the act of 1888 and the Erdman law of 1898—it soon became evident, however, that mediation proceedings were to take the leading part. There were in all forty-eight cases settled on request. Of the parties either by mediation under the Erdman law of 1898—it soon became evident, however, that mediation proceedings were to take the leading part. There were in all forty-eight cases settled on request. Of the parties either by mediation under the Erdman law of 1898—it soon became evident, however, that mediation proceedings were to take the leading part. There were in all forty-eight cases settled on request. Of the parties either by mediation under the Erdman law of 1898—it soon became evident, however, that mediation proceedings were to take the leading part. There were in all forty-eight cases settled on request. Of the parties either by mediation under the Erdman law of 1898—it soon became evident, however, that mediation proceedings were to take the leading part. There were in all forty-eight cases settled on request. Of the parties either by mediation under the Erdman law of 1898—it soon became evident, however, that mediation proceedings were to take the leading part. There were in all forty-eight cases settled on request.

#### Yesterday's Temperatures.

Midnight, 66; 2 a.m., 65; 4 a.m., 64; 6 a.m., 62; 8 a.m., 66; 10 a.m., 78; 12 noor, 85; 2 p.m., 89; 4 p.m., 91; 6 p.m., 51; 8 p.m., 78; 10 p.m., 71. Highest, 91; lowest, 62.

#### Tide Tables.

Today—Low tide, 1:13 a.m. and 1:41 p.m.; high tide, 7:01 a.m. and 7:25 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 1:56 a.m. and 2:20 p.m.; high tide, 7:41 a.m. and 8:03

#### The Sun and Moon.

Today-Sun rose, 5:31 a.m.; sun sets. 6:48 p.m. Tomorrow—Sun rises, 5:32 a.m.; sun sets, 6:46 p.m.

Moon rises, 4:24 a.m.; sets, 6:09 p.m.

Automobile lamps to be lighted one-half hour after sunset.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

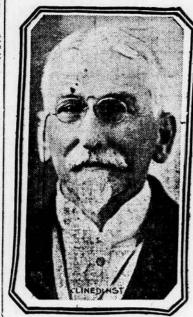
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Up-River Waters. Dispatch to The Star. HARPERS FERRY, W. Va., August 6.—Potomac river clear and Shenan-seh very cloudy this evening.

# SAYS MEN BENEFIT

**Mediation Board Cites Adjust**ments Under Erdman Act and Newlands Law.



A statement issued by the federal board of mediation on settlements it strike situation. It described a report will disclose that in every case of settlements conducted under the old Erdman act or later Newlands law, substantial advantages have been won by the employes through arbitration. The only instance recorded where the men did not benefit was a settlement made without the participation of the fed-

eral mediators.

The scope of the report includes all arbitration proceedings covering controversies between railroads and their employes connected with transportation service. No controversies settled wholly by mediation or direct negotiation are included. Altogether the results of twenty-five formal arbitration proceedings covering the period sults of twenty-five formal arbitration proceedings, covering the period
1898-1915, have been enelyzed.

The general method pursued has
been to compare rates of pay and
working conditions prior and subsequent to the awards of arbitration
boards, with the object in view of ascertaining changes in rates of pay and
working rules, which were the outcome
of the arbitration proceedings.

#### Provisions of Newlands Law.

A summary of this report, given out at the headquarters of the board, is as

#### Emphasis Placed on Arbitration.

"In the enactment of federal legislation emphasis was placed upon arbitrationes a method of settling disputes

visions.
"Seven of these cases were concerted movements, involving many of the various classes of employes and involving in each instance a large number in each instance a large number of railroads; in one case as many as sixty-four roads. Of these forty-eight cases coming under the Erdman law during the fourteen years of its existence twenty were settled through mediation and arbitration and four by arbitration alone.

alone.
"In the remaining sixteen cases the services of the mediators, requested by one of the parties, were either refused by the other or direct settlements were reached between the parties after the services of the mediators were invoked without employing them or resorting to arbitration. to arbitration.

#### Adjustments of Controversies.

"Since the Newlands law was approved, July 15, 1913, sixty controver-sies have been brought to the attention of the board of mediation and coniliation, and have been adjusted as

conductors and trainmen. "2. Chicago and Western Indiana railroad vs. engineers, firemen and trainmen.

"3. Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad vs. conductors and trainmen.

"4. Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad

vs. telegraphers.
"5. Southern railway vs. maintenance o.16

o. Southern railway vs. maintenance of way employes.

"6. New York, Chicago and St. Louis railroad vs. telegraphers.

"7. Ninety-eight western railroads vs. engineers and firemen.

"8. Arbitration now arranged, fourteen railroads vs. switchmen and yardmen.

#### Cases Considered in Detail. "The report of the board takes up

each of these arbitrations in detail, as well as those cases held under the pro-visions of the Erdman law. The changes in the rates of pay and working condi-tions as the result of the decision of each arbitration board are set forth at length. As the information has been prepared and presented on a uniform basis, a comparison may be made of rates of compensation between the present and past years."

### REPLY OF RAILROAD HEADS TO OFFER NO CONCESSIONS

The counter proposal drafted by the railroad executives as their reply to President Wilson's plan for settling the strike controversy, the delivery of which has been delayed until after noon tomorrow, concedes absolutely nothing, but is a masterplece as a dignified statement of their determination to adhere to their demands for arbitration.

This statement has been revised and carefully typewritten ready for delivery at the White House just as soon after noon tomorrow as the President notifies the committee of the president notifies the committee of the president notifies the committee of the railroad presidents contend that the demand for an eight-hour day is not really a demand for an eight-hour day is not really a demand for an eight-nour day is not really a demand for an eight-nour day is not really a demand for an eight-nour day is not really a demand for an eight-nour day is not really a demand for an eight-nour day is not really a demand for an eight-nour basis.

The interstate commerce commission, which keeps the books of the railroads, to authorize the roads to set aside this special fund and see to it that it is set aside.

The interstate commerce commission is five the proposition is not really a demand for an eight-nour schedule, but is in reality a demand for increased salaries. They state their wish to have this question submitted to any impartial tribunal for a decision.

In the meantime they offer to deposit in any specified trust company a guarantee fund to cover the increase in salary that the eight-hour day would carry, with interest, which shall be for a term of years, preferably three. It will investigate all other wage disputes arising between the rallroads and their employes.

No recommendations for special legislation are made.

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#### ELLIOTT SEES STRIKE PERIL.

New Haven Head Says Arbitration Has Prevented Clashes of Nations. President Howard Elliott of the New Haven, relative to the arbitration prin-

ciple, issued the following statement: "The American and British governments, through the Geneva award arbitration, reached a conclusion of very erious differences which otherwise night have resulted in war between the two nations.

"The American and British govern-ments arbitrated the Venezuelan boundard dispute. board of mediation on settlements it had conducted was regarded as significan in connection with the brotherhood in dispute between our government and Mexico and Mexico.

and Mexico.

"Nations, representing many millions of people, resort to arbitration to settle disputes of vital importance.

"Arbitration for the settlement of the demands of about 350,000 men upon the railroads has been denied. The health, happiness, prosperity and lives of the American people are in jeopardy because of this refusal to use the method of settlement found existence. great international disputes.

#### BAD FEEDING A FACTOR.

#### Infantile Paralysis Attributed to Improper Nutrition.

o the Editor of The Star: In view of the fact that the medical experts of the whole country admit quite freely and frankly that they know very little about the origin and spread of infantile paralysis, it would fantile paralysis situation, and at its close seem shockingly presumptious for a mere outsider to dare express an opin-Common sense, however, is something of which no one has a monopoly and is not conferred by colleges with their degrees-more's the pity! In fact, parts of the United States, in Mexico, as Emerson has said, it is an extremely rare quality-"as rare as genius and the basis of genius." Judging from

WEATHER.

Generally Fair Today and Tomorrow; Slight Temperature Change.

District of Columbia and Maryland, generally fair today and tomorrow; not much change in temperature; light westerly winds.

Virginja, fair and continued warm today. Tomorrow, fair; light westerly winds.

There is no well defined storm center within the United States. A trough of low pressure extends from the St. Lawrence valley southwestward to Texas, and pressure is relatively high over the upper Missouri valley.

Unusually high temperatures for the season continue in Pacific coast states. Readings of 95 to 100 degrees were noted Saturday afternoon in California and southeastern Washington. In eastern districts and the south the temperatures are close to the season and remove the season and the upper Mississippi valley there has been a fall of 10 or 12 de
Emphasis Placed on Arbitration. delicately organized and stronger, therefore, to withstand certain condi-tions of food and environment. Particular stress was laid on the food given to these susceptible children, the coarse food indulged in by other members of food indulged in by other members of the family having a most pernicious effect, engendering poisons which af-fect the nerves and cause infantile paralysis. No meats, coarse vegeta-bles nor stimulants of any kind should be allowed, but only the simplest, most easily digested foods in moderation. Since all the children in the city's charitable institutions are so far im-mune, it may be apropos to remark that not only is their food very simple but there is also little danger from overfeeding!

Newspapers recently published ac-

counts of ignorant foreigners giving their bables beer instead of milk, and others were found feeding ououmbers to young children. Many children of this class spend their pennies at the curb pushcarts for overripe, dirty fruit and the cheapest sort of cakes and candies—sticky and covered with the dust and germs of the street where they play in the hot sun and fetid air. Surely such a combination of conditions is vastly more harmful than a few flies or a pet dog or cat!

Even in well-to-do homes there is much criminal negligence in regard to

Even in well-to-do homes there is much criminal negligence in regard to food-petted children being given too many sweets and allowed to eat far more than is good for them. Discipline in regard to eating is rarely enforced in the average home and most, if not all, children's diseases can be traced to overindulgence. In such a terrifying crisis as this, after the medical experts have been given large sums of money from state and private funds, a free hand and unlimited powers, with practically no results, it would seem to be high time that other sources of relief should be consulted. And in addition to the prolix rules and precautions given out by the public health service special stress should be laid on safeguarding children from overfeeding and overexertion during the remainder of the season, and that an extra force of men should be put on the streets to keen them in a sanan extra force of men should be put on the streets to keep them in a san-itary condition, instead of the per-functory, slipshod methods in vogue at present. E. L. WARNER.

#### SERUMS AS POSSIBLE CAUSE. Impure Preventives May Originate

Infantile Paralysis. To the Editor of The Star: Prominent medical officials have recently met in national congress on the inwere forced to admit that practically nothing was known about the disease, its

The fact that the disease has appeared in epidemic form in widely separated Australia, England and elsewhere effectually disposes of the accepted theory that

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"Carriers" who harbor the at present undiscovered germ supposedly responsible for the disease, but are themselves impresent epidemic possibly point to the cause, not for every case of the disease in the various affected communities. As before stated, the disease is so widely dissensing that the question. Insanitation cannot be responsible, for the disease in a sections the reverse of insanitary. And the remarkable immunity of the personal contact with the disease in sections the reverse of insanitary. And the remarkable immunity of the personal contact with the disease in sections the reverse of insanitary. And the remarkable immunity of the personal contact with the disease in sections the reverse of insanitary. And the remarkable immunity of the new personal contact with the disease. It is ease or with human carrier is out of the question. Insanitation or personal contact with the disease in sections the reverse of insanitary. And the remarkable immunity of the new personal contact with the disease. It is ease to not possible, one that must follow the route of the present epidemic. That one article of commerce as the only possible causes. But one article of commerce as the only possible causes. But one article of commerce in the vaccines, serums and like products of the vaccines, serums and like products of the vaccines, serums and like products of the vaccine laboratories. The fact that the negro seemingly is immune to the disease is additional proof chat this particular article of commerce must be responsible for the present epidemic. The fact that the negro ever fights shy of such products, and will only submit to inoculation when it is forced upon him.

It is a matter of official record that the seemal epidemic of foot-and-mouth disease, some years ago, was traced to two of the leading vaccine laboratories in this country, which had employed "seed" seemal epidemic of foot-and-mouth disease, and the products of the vaccine laboratories in this country, which had employed "seed" seemal epidemic of foot-and-

#### ONE RELAY TEAM ENTERED.

Harbor Precinct Interested in Police Life-Saving Contests.

Fifty-eight entries had been received vesterday for the second annual poice life-saving and swimming contests at the municipal swimming pools next Sunday, beginning at 3 o'clock. So far but one relay team has en- Burclay and Detectives Evans and Wartered—that from the harbor precinct, ren. made up of Policemen Totten and Gaf-

when the entry list closes. Maj. Pullman, superintendent of poice, has offered a gold medal for the

lice, has offered a gold medal for the policeman making the highest number of points, and silver and bronze medals for officers finishing second and third, respectively.

The following will be in charge of the meet: Maj. Pullman, honorary referee; Reginald Rutherford, referee; W. A. Rogers, clerk of course; F. J. Brunner, starter; Carl Kritch, R. E. Otterback and G. R. Dickson, judges; H. T. Knight, jr.; E. B. Hesse and H. Keats, timers; Arnold Landvoight, scorer, and R. G. Finkenaur, announcer. Members of the Washington Swimmig Club have agreed to act as "victims" in the life-saving contests.

#### POSTAL LAWS VIOLATED.

A. P. Erb Charged With Failure to

Renew Carriers' Bonds. Charged with having violated the postal laws, Arthur P. Erb, twentyone years old, 115 Maryland avenue northeast, was arrested yesterday aft-

field and Deckhands Smith and Nor- the employ of a western bonding comris. It is expected that several other pany. After the company went out of relay teams, especially from precincts business, it is charged, he solicited in 7 and 10, will enter before Friday, surance renewals from rural free de-

He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Hitt. He waived an examination and furnished \$1,000 bond to respond to any charge the grand jury might return against him.

Rock Island Arsenal to Open. ROCK ISLANDS, III., August 26 .- The small arms plant of the Rock Island a day, is to be reopened immediately after being closed two years. Orders to this effect were received today from Washington. Six hundred mechanics will be employed.

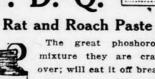
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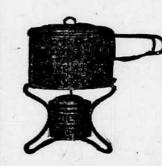
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